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Rain this afternoon, partly cloudy tonight; lowest temperature near freezing. Tomorrow fair; moderate northwest winds.

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"EVENING OF SONG"

Attracts Large Audience to St. Paul's Church Last Night to Hear Choral Society Singers.

The "Evening of Song," given last night in St. Paul's Church by the Church Choral society of Alexandria was an evening of unalloyed pleasure for the music lovers of the city. The church was filled to its utmost capacity, showing that the event was appreciated.

Mr. Sherman Bruce Fowler, organist and choir director of St. Paul's Church, recently organized the society. The idea was suggested to him at the time of the Gypsy Smith, jr., campaign when such a large choir was organized under the direction of Prof. Forest Cole, and it was felt that, with the musical talent in the various churches of the city, a permanent organization might be effected and trained to meet the needs of any occasion for a large choir. Mr. Fowler sent invitations to the different church choir's to meet and form the society, the majority of the choirs responded and the result was the splendid concert of last night. The organization is under the direction of Mr. Colin Clarke White, director of the choir of Christ Church a singer of note and a former member of the Metropolitan Opera Company, of New York. Mr. Sherman Bruce Fowler, is the organist. Mr. Fowler needs no introduction to Alexandrians as he has always been foremost in musical circles and in every effort to bring the singers of the city before the public to the mutual benefit of both. It is always a pleasure for the city to realize the talent it can boast of and each time the singers appear in public their efforts are appreciated. The chorus work last night was excellently rendered and most effective and spoke well for the thorough training the various members have received, While the soloists need no further praise than that Alexandrians are always out en masse to hear them.

Mr. Fowler took advantage of the presence in Washington of Prof. Forest Cole, to have him with the society last night, for the pleasure of those who were associated with him last fall, and the public who enjoyed his singing at that time.

The musicale of last evening was in the nature of an experiment, to ascertain if the people of the city want such an organization and will support it, and the size of the audience which greeted the singers should be sufficient encouragement for another performance in the near future.

READY FOR DEDICATION.

High School Building at Potters Hill in Readiness for Services on Thursday.

The dedication of the new high school building at Potters Hill, Mount Vernon district, which is to occur on the 22d, promises to be one of much interest to that community. The principal address of the day will be delivered by Hon. Eugene Black, representative from the first Texas district, and others by representatives from the national and state board of education. Hon. Franklin Williams, county representative, will also assist in the exercises.

A national flag will be presented by the Civic League of Potters Hill and will be accepted on the part of the school authorities by Mr. M. D. Hall, County Superintendent of schools, after which it will be raised and placed on the building. The exercises will open at 11 o'clock and will continue practically all day. A free luncheon will be served to all and there will also be athletic sports if the weather permits. Potters Hill is situated on the Telegraph road, six miles south of this city.

Columbia S. F. E. Co., Attention!
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BYRD SAID TO BE IN LEAD

Friends of Winchester Candidate For Supreme Court Certain of Victory in Spirited Contest.

With political wiseacres prophesying certain victory for Richard Evelyn Byrd, of Winchester, in the contest for the vacancy on the state supreme court bench, and with Judge Henry W. Holt, of Staunton, as a close second, interest in the contest is keen throughout the state as indicated in the steady stream of letters and telegrams and petitions and postcards which pour into the office of Governor Stuart from all sections of the commonwealth. It appears that each of the candidates have hosts of friends.

Precedent long established is cited as indicating that the appointment will be made from the candidates of the Valley, where the vacancy exists, although it is possible that there may be an exception.

Senators Martin and Swanson are against Mr. Byrd, as is also Congressman Flood, his brother-in-law. Why, is not known, except that they have indorsed Judge Holt, Rather unusual, too, is the fact that Newport News and Elizabeth City county have come out strong for Judge Holt. Those indorsing Mr. Byrd, are from every section of the state. Yesterday another letter came indorsing Judge West, of Prince George, for the vacancy, and there are many who are standing up for William M. Lyle, of Charlottesville.

Yesterday the name of Major William A. Anderson, former attorney general, came to the surface, as a possibility, being mentioned as the "dark horse" for the unexpired term of Judge Harrison. Major Anderson served in the constitutional convention with Governor Stuart, and they have been friends for a long time.

STILETTO DEATH DUEL.

Pursuit With Automobile Follows Alien Murder and Ends in Seven Mountains.

Lewiston, Pa., Feb. 20.—The fatal slashing of one foreigner in a duel with stilettos; flight to the mountains of the alleged slayer and his accomplices, and an exciting pursuit with an auto, and capture of all the accused, brought the atmosphere of the brigands across the Alps to this region Sunday night and yesterday morning.

Alfreda Rossi, 35, of Mt. Union, was terribly slashed in this fight in the foregn quarters at the Nagoiney quarries Sunday night, and died on the way to the hospital. Dan Alexandero, and Louis Degi, are in jail charged with the killing, Antonio Sondea, Frank Bouteterno, Rio Chardele, Antonio Parlemo and Harry Gomincano, are held as material witnesses.

The fight had its inception in a visit of Rossi and Degi to the family of Dan Alexandro, with whom they boarded during previous employment at the quarries. Their intended host refused the men a bed, which resulted in an allnight carousal, in which booze played an important part.

A preliminary bout, with shooting and knife play, but without casualties, took place at 9 o'clock Sunday morning; but the big fight was reserved until after darkness set in. Degi, it is alleged, fired four shots from a revolver into the ceiling, which was accepted by Alexandero as a challenge, and in instant later the men were locked in each others embrace, each seeking to plung a stiletto into the heart of the other, Rossi, acting as peacemaker, endeavored to part them, and was set upon by both combatants, who slashed him about the chest and head, rupturing the brain tissues.

The principals fled to the fastness of the Seven Mountains, and were followed four hours later by Patrolman M. A. Davis, of the Pennsylvania Railroad force, in an automobile.

The officer intercepted the fugutives at a lonely spot on the mountain trail, near Potter's Bank, and although armed, an ugly-looking revolver in the hands of the officer induced them to submit to arrest.

See Linton, at Blondheim's old stand, City Market, for meats, Auth's Provisions, etc.

Select Crabs and Clams at Jacob Brill's Restaurant, Foot of King street.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Bernard De Vaughan, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the Alexandria Hospital a short time ago, has so far recovered that he will be taken to his home today.

All is in readiness for the seventh annual convention of the George Washington Masonic National Association which will open in this city with a reception to visiting guests this evening. The first formal business session will be held tomorrow morning in the Masonic Temple, at 9:30. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 and another business session will be held at 1:30. There will be a called communication of Alexandria Washington lodge at 7:30 tomorrow evening, at which time the Master Mason degree will be conferred by the grand working committee of Virginia. The business session on the 22d will open at 9 a. m., luncheon will be served at 12:30 and at 1:30 another session will be held for the election of officers. A pilgrimage will be made to Mount Vernon, Pohick Church and Woodlawn at 2:30. At 7 o'clock that evening a stated communication of Alexandria Washington lodge will be held and at 8 o'clock will occur the annual banquet, which will take place in the armory on Royal street, at which the speakers will be Grand Master Henry K. Field of this city, the newly elected grand master of the State of Virginia, Representative A. J. Montague and Representative Carter Glass of Virginia, Representative Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois and Representative J. Thomas Heflin, of Alabama. The banquet will be served by the ladies of Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42, Order of the Eastern Star.

The Willard W. C. T. U., will meet in Trinity M. E. Church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Vernon Webster returned yesterday to his home in Prince street, after a visit to friends in Philadelphia.

The regular meeting of Martha Washington Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, has been postponed until Tuesday February 27, at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Grace Feree who has been the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Hanlon, at their home at Mount Ida, has returned to her home in High Point, N. C.

It is expected that between fifty and sixty will be present at the second annual banquet of the Alexandria Automobile Club which will be given at the Westminster Building this evening at 8 o'clock. G. Washington Lewis will act as toastmaster.

Miss Annie Henderson and Mrs. Robert M. Graham have returned from Atlantic City where they were called on account of the serious illness of the former's sister, the Countess de Bocande, who is at the home of Dr. Marshall, in that city.

Delegate J. Fred Birrell, of Alexandria county and city, has forwarded to the Governor his resignation as member of the House of Delegates. The resignation is effective at once. Mr. Birrell recently accepted appointment as a member of the internal revenue force under Federal Collector R. C. L. Moncure succeeding the late A. J. Wedderburn. The acceptance of the Federal appointment made necessary his resignation as a member of the Legislature.

A called meeting of Columbia S. F. E. Co., No. 4, will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Samuel Scott, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Scott, died last night at the home of his parents, 1108 Wilkes street.

Pitcher Morris (Pike) Albaugh, a left-hander, who performed with the Alexandria Cardinals and Rosedales last summer, has been signed by Manager Joe Stanley for his Lynchburg team, in the Virginia League.

A silver tea will be given tonight at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. James M. Duncan, corner Prince and Patrick streets, for the benefit of the salary fund for the teachers of the night school.

James I Rheim, who enlisted at the outbreak of the civil war at Alexandria in Company C, 17th Regiment, Virginia Volunteers, under General Corse, died at Baltimore yesterday aged 90. He was born in Arundel county, Md.

Members of the Cardinal Athletic Club of this city are congratulating themselves over the announcement made by Manager Clark C. Griffith that he will bring his ball team here from Washington and play the Cardinals a game on Monday, April 2d after their return from their southern training trip.

The Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison left this morning for Lexington, Kentucky, to join Mr. Elmer Thompson, who left Sunday, and with Mr. Thompson, will represent the Second Presbyterian Church at the Laymen's missionary movement convention in that city Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

SUNK SUBMARINE.

Running Duel at Sea Between Freighter And U-Boat.

New York, Feb. 20.—In a running duel at sea between the French line freighter Guayne and a German submarine, the U-boat was sunk, officers and crew reported yesterday on their arrival here from Bordeaux.

The submarine, they declared, fired three ineffective shots at the ship, and went down when the second shell from the sixty-five millimetre gun on the Guayne struck squarely.

The submarine, Captain Rousselot, said, appeared on the vessel's port side on January 22, when the ship was one day out from Bordeaux.

Captain Rousselot would not talk of the engagement in which the submarine was sunk, as the French admiralty forbids discussion by officers of merchant ships of any operations against submarines.

The crew, under no such restrictions, talked freely, and pointed out the gunner whose deadly aim sent the U-boat to its doom. The gunner is a tall Breton, who declined to have anything to say about his exploit.

SERVICES DURING LENT.

In Christ, Grace And St. Paul's Episcopal Churches in This City.

Today is Shrove Tuesday, pancake day, and tomorrow, Ash Wednesday, marks the beginning of Lent, a period of pentinence in all Episcopal and Catholic Churches. All social activities on the part of members of those denominations will cease until Easter week. Informal affairs will occur from time to time, mostly charitable benefits. The services in the three Episcopal churches of the city for this week will be as follows: Christ Church, Ash Wednesday, 11 a. m., in the church and 7:30 p. m. in the Parish Hall. Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock, in the church. St. Paul's church, Ash Wednesday at 11 a. m. and Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The services in Grace Protestant Episcopal Church for tomorrow, Ash Wednesday, will be Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m., Morning Prayer and address at 10:30 and Evening Prayer and address at 7:30. The week day services in this church will begin with Evening Prayer and address at 7:30 p. m. Friday of this week and Mondays at 5:00, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:30 p. m. during Lent.

ALEXANDRIA HOSPITAL

Trustees Elect New Officers and Executive Committee at Annual Meeting Held Last Night.

The adjourned annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Alexandria hospital was held last evening in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. The report submitted by Mr. Robert S. Jones, chairman, of the committee in charge of the construction of the new hospital building, was to the effect that the building will be completed ready to turn over to the trustees sometime during the month of April.

The report of the secretary and treasurer, Arthur Herbert, was read and accepted, after which Worth Hulfish was re-elected president of the board, Gardner L. Boothe, vice-president and Arthur Herbert secretary and treasurer for the ensuing year.

The following named gentlemen were elected as the executive committee: Robert S. Jones, Gardner L. Boothe, J. M. Duncan, J. T. Harrison, J. R. Caton, Frank L. Dyson, Harry Hammond, Wm. A. Moore, Jr., James Bayne, L. Ruben, Calvin Butts, Wm. H. Hellmuth, A. D. Brockett, Carroll Pierce, Howard W. Smith.

U-BOAT NEARLY BLOWN UP

Forced Back to Port, Carrying Captive Captain and Family of Another Ship.

London, Feb. 20 — The British steamer Iolo, of 3903 tons gross, has been sunk, Lloyd Shipping Agency announced yesterday. Two of the crew of the Iolo were made prisoners; the others were landed.

The captain of the British steamer Hopemoor, which was sunk February 16, was taken prisoner, the others being landed.

The British steamship Okement, 4339 tons gross, also has been sunk. Lloyds announces, The Okement was last reported on her departure from Rio de Janeiro, December 1, for St. Vincent, Cape Verde Island.

Eleven men of the crew of the British steamer Romsdalen, reported sunk yesterday, have been landed, Lloyds Shipping Agency announced today.

Captain Jacobsen, of the Norwegian ship Thor II, who with his wife and daughter were taken aboard a German submarine after the sinking of his vessel, two weeks ago, arrived at Copenhagen, today, says a dispatch from the Danish capital to the Exchange Telegraph Company, The captain and his family spent eight days on board the submarine, and in that time the U-boat sank two British steamers and a trawler.

One of the steamers, according to the captain, was loaded with ammunition, and as it was sunk without warning, the explosion was so sudden and violent that the submarine was severely damaged and forced to return to port.

TOURING IN VIRGINIA.

Washington Motorists Fall Short of Raising Money for Highway.

Whether national capital motorists shall do their spring touring in Virginia, enjoying a tour to Richmond, and on into the mountains of North Carolina, over a road free from toll charges, and with only a District license tag, is now squarely up to themselves, according to officials of the A. A. A. District of Columbia Club, which has worked for nearly two years to bring about this much-to-be-desired condition.

Working in opposition to extremely adverse weather conditions, and surmounting the seemingly insurmountable task of building a tourable highway through country, sloping, ragged and boggy—the Chopawamsic swamp district of Virginia—the engineers in charge of the work have gone steadily and persistently forward, coming to a halt now only through lack of sufficient funds.

When the plan to build the roadway through the Chopawamsic swamp by public subscription was promulgated the A. A. A. District of Columbia Club offered its service in the work of collecting $5,000 in Washington, feeling certain that this sum could be raised easily and quickly once the benefits to motorists and merchants were pointed out. At the end of a several months' campaign only $2,000 had been subscribed. With this sum, and the money subscribed by Richmond, Fredericksburg and Alexandria, work was commenced, and the remainder of the sum asked of Washington was sought elsewhere.

LENTEN SERVICES.

To Be Observed at St. Mary's Catholic Church to Begin Tomorrow.

Tomorrow being the first day in Lent, the ashes will be imposed with the time-honored admonition, Remember, now, that thou art dust, and into dust thou shalt return. Masses will be said at 6:30, 7 and 9 o'clock.

At 7:30 p. m. instruction and benediction. The ashes will be imposed before and after all the services. Friday at 7:30 p. m. stations of the cross and benediction.

All through Lent the following services will be held: Wednesdays at 7:30 instructions and benediction; Thursdays at 3:15 p. m. stations of the cross; Fridays at 7:30 p. m. stations of the cross and benediction. On Sundays the usual services with, in addition, a sermon every evening at 7:30. At all the services everybody will be welcome.

LIQUOR BOAT IN RIVER

Virginia Drys Appeal to Governor to Stop Alleged Dispenser of Drinkables in Potomac.

According to a dispatch from Warsaw, Va., the schooner Elizabeth Clark, said to hail from Alexandria, is on a "bibulous" cruise along the shores of Virginia and the drys have appealed to Governor Stuart to send one of the State oyster navy cruisers to capture the floating whisky warehouse.

The Clark is known to have left Baltimore some time ago in command of Captain Ike Bozman. Under decks there were said to have been stored several tons of whisky and other beverages to dampen the parching tongues of Virginians.

The liquor, it was said yesterday, was purchased in Baltimore and Captain Bozman was to deliver his cargo at anchor in Lynn Haven, near Norfolk, where it was to be taken off by a yacht. It was supposed to be for a person in Norfolk, who, it was stated, was in Baltimore last week to learn whether Captain Bozman had sailed. It would seem, by reports, that the captain took it upon himself to give solace to the Virginians around the Potomac's shores.

The owner of the Elizabeth Clark has been telephoning to his agent in Baltimore to locate his vessel, but the first known of her whereabouts was reported yesterday from Warsaw. So far, the heavy ice in the Potomac has made the whisky dispensary immune from capture.

Alexandria was long annoyed by floating bar rooms, which conducted a thriving business on Sundays. The owners obtained United States licenses and anchored their craft a few yards south of the District of Columbia line, and ever and anon moved their boats up or down the river short distances. The customers were Alexandrians, and small boats were passing continuously from the shore to the floating liquor dispensaries. On several occasions the owners were arrested for selling liquor without state or city licenses and for conducting business on Sundays. They were fined in the Police Court but took appeals to the Corporation Court and the charges against them were dismissed on the ground that the state was without jurisdiction.

During the summer of 1913 a warrant was issued against one of the dispensers of liquor charging him with maintaining a nuisance. He was brought before the Police Court and fined $50. He took an appeal to the Corporation Court, and that tribunal sustained the lower court and fined the accused $150. This brought to a close the careers of floating bar rooms off or near Alexandria.

FOOD RIOT IN NEW YORK.

Actual Want Caused by High Prices Precipitates Trouble.

New York, Feb. 20.—A serious food riot blazed out in Williamsburg yesterday. Enraged men attacked provision stores and push-cart peddlers while their women folk on the roofs of tenements threw flaming missiles of oil-soaked papers and rags upon the dealers' carts.

A thousand residents of the poorer quarters participated in the uprising. Police reserves from the Bedford avenue station were hurried to the district.

With clubs swinging they charged and drove the rioters into their dwellings. Last night the neighborhood was guarded by extra patrols and the food stores were barricaded.

That the outbreak was the culmination of a long period of actual want caused by the high prices of provisions was made plain at a protestation meeting in Williamsburg last night. Upon the platform and in sobbing accents a woman told of the privations of herself and her family.

It was at 4 p. m. when the housewives went out shopping for the evening meal that the riot took place. It ended in the suspension of all business in that neighborhood, and the wildest rumors of more violence to come if the food-bill famine-cure is not speedily mitigated.

When in Washington and hungry, stop at Schneider's Restaurant 12th street opposite Raleigh.

WEATHER AND RIVER

Mild Temperature and Rain About to End Ice Embargo — Steamer Northland Several Hours Late.

During the past two weeks the Potomac, except by powerful steam or tugboats, has been virtually closed to navigation. The mild weather, however, of the past few days has weakened the ice and set it running in many places. Its movement was considerably accelerated by the rain last night and today, and should the forecast of the Weather Bureau materialize and the wind change to the west and northwest during the night, most of the ice will have been blown to the opposite Maryland shore by tomorrow. Of course, under such conditions there would be gorges in the narrow places in the river which would give steamboats some trouble, but the river would be practically reopened.

The Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company has continued to operate its steamers between Washington, Alexandria and Norfolk, notwithstanding the ice in the river and bay. The steamer Northland was due at this port at 6 o'clock this morning, but the dense fog which settled over the river at an early hour rendered it necessary to anchor the steamer in the river until it had vanished. The steamer reached her Alexandria wharf at 11:20 o'clock a. m. Her officers said the ice, save at Maryland Point, Fort Washington, and a few other points, gave no trouble. She will leave on schedule time tonight.

The ice in the upper Potomac is not causing much apprehension. Little likelihood exists that the Aqueduct bridge will have to be closed to traffic, because of threatened ice jams about its piers. This is the opinion expressed by engineer officers. Weather conditions are increasingly favorable against ice floes packing about the structure.

Should floes endanger the bridge, however, officials will close it promptly. This would divert all traffic to the only remaining highway bridge across the Potomac, at the foot of Fourteenth street.

The police on two previous occasions this winter had to regulate traffic across Aqueduct bridge, in order to minimize dangers caused by ice floes pressing against the supports.

FINED TWENTY DOLLARS.

Drunken And Disorderly Negro on Electric Railway Train Yesterday Afternoon.

A negro named Jacob Coleman, who become drunk in Washington yesterday purchased a quart of whisky and later boarded an electric train for Alexandria. He soon became disorderly, so much that when the train reached this city the conductor summoned a policeman. Coleman left the car at St. Asaph and King street, but Officer Smith was soon on his trail and succeeded in capturing him. Coleman was brought before the Police Court this morning and fined $20 for disorderly conduct on a passenger train. This is the second man in the past few weeks who has been fined $20 in the Police Court for a similar offense.

A white man was before the court this morning charged with being drunk. He was fined $5.

These were the only cases on the docket.

THE GERMAN CRISIS.

President Will Not Go Before Congress at Present.

With the German crisis apparently suspended in mid-air it was officially stated yesterday that President Wilson will not go before Congress "at present."

There was no disposition to state, however, that the President has determined not to lay the demands of the international situation before Congress some time between now and the expiration of the Sixty-fifth Congress on March 4.

Despite the clearly defined lessening of the international tension, it was apparent in administration circles that the President will not allow the present Congress to die without making ample provision to meet any emergency that may grow out of the German crisis. It was stated that he will probably go before Congress late this week or early next week.

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PHASES OF THE WAR CLOUD.

While not in a better position to know what is really going on in the diplomatic world than others, the Gazette never has viewed seriously the strained relations between the United States and Germany, entertaining the hope that the sensible men at the head of both nations will finally steer clear of actual hostilities. Germany must have known from the beginning that the unreasonable demands of the imperial government could not be complied with by neutral nations. Hence the earnest protests against her announced campaign of ruthless submarining which has gone forth from both hemispheres was doubtless expected. The fact that unarmed American merchantmen are arriving and departing from the prescribed zone daily shows that the threat of the Teutons is not being carried out.

It was announced in Washington yesterday that the President would defer his visit to the Capitol for the present. This is significant.

One of the Washington papers today called attention to the fact that the reaction of Berlin against its own "frightfulness" has already set in. The sacrifice of American friendship has been decreed by Hindenburg, Ludendorff and the military caste dominating German policy at the present hour, but it does not follow that the nation at large approves of such a program. The German people may acquiesce in it, believing in the assurances of Hindenburg that submarine ruthless will bring the war to a victorious end. What if it becomes apparent that the U-boat campaign is doomed to failure? What if it already is on the brink of failure? Will not the Hindenburg grip on Germany be to a certain extent broken?

The administration is in possession of information showing that the British navy will soon attain a large degree of control over the submarine menace. The problem confronting it is: Is it better to adopt a drastic policy with Germany now, or to "await events," not inviting the bitter antagonism of the peoples of the Central Empires, but to deal patiently with them, to gain their confidence, and to further the interests of democracy among them when the time for peace negotiations arrives?

Should the campaign show no other tangible results than to align the whole neutral world against Germany, the Teutonic peoples will have something to say, and it will be well if the American people can then speak to the Germans not as an avowed enemy, but as a restrained and patient friend who was compelled to break relations because of an arrogant autocracy that did not rightly represent the people it ruled.

STRUGGLE FOR SUPREMACY.

A Baltimorean of pro-German principles, publishes a long letter in one of the papers of the Monumental City. Among other things he says:

The destruction of the English or German Empires in the present European crisis would prove the greatest calamity that has ever befallen mankind. Both nations declare that they have no such object in view. England's present fall is improbable; but that she aims to destroy Germany is clear. She professes her only desire is to destroy its military power, but Germany's environment is such that militarism is indispensable to her natural autonomy.

Bismarck more than a generation ago charged "that English intrigues would ultimately destroy his beloved Fatherland."

It is unfair to charge that England, for some insidious purpose, is seeking to use this country as a cat's-paw to destroy Germany, the nation that Carlyle proclaimed the mightiest spiritual force of the world?

If war on the part of the United States cannot be avoided with Germany, let this Government announce that its sword will remain unsheathed until the restoration of the status quo ante bellum of all territory, rights, etc., of the belligerent nations and execution of an international agreement by all the powers that the high seas shall be forever free and inviolate to all the people of the earth.

While there are rabid people in all countries, the majority of the English-speaking race would not rejoice to see Germania bleeding in the dust. While the indiscretion of some of her war lords recently has grieved the civilized world, it is generally assumed that such Neroes do not represent the great mass of the German people. There is every reason to believe that the Teutons will eventually realize that they have bitten off more than they can chew, and will listen to proposals for a close of the war upon sane conditions. Dreams of indemnities or territorial acquirements should long ago have vanished.

JUST CRITICISM.

Secretary of Commerce Redfield, in appearing before the House Committee on Appropriations, urging liberal appropriations for the development of American fisheries, sharply criticized Maryland and Virginia for their neglect of the fishing industry in the Chesapeake Bay and in the Potomac, James and York Rivers. He declared fish nets clog the waters of the bay and its tributaries, making a condition which is "the worst in the country." The secretary stated he has been promised relief by Maryland.

The fishing season is less than a month away, and there is every reason to believe that conditions similar to those which have beset this section for many years are again to be in evidence—that is the bulk of the shad will be caught as soon as they enter Chesapeake Bay, and if people living as high up the Potomac as Alexandria and Washington desire to indulge in shad they will be compelled to pay fancy prices for them.

During the past two score or more years complaint has been made to the Virginia and Maryland authorities concerning this great injustice. We are glad to know that Maryland is about to act. Why should not Virginia have taken action many years ago?

MODERN COPPERHEADS.

While the great mass of the people of the United States are naturally incensed at the attempt to deny American vessels the use of the high seas and are ready to assert their rights, there are some who call themselves Americans who are ready to pocket any insult or submit to any injustice in order to avoid hostilities with an unreasonable foreign power. The United States has ever been infested with pacifists. We had them in 1812 when Great Britain did not suppose the United States had any rights she was bound to respect. We had them again during the war between the states. They were called copperheads, and wanted hostilities brought to a close at any price. Their offspring are among us in the twentieth century.

GERMANY'S COSTLY ERROR.

(Richmond Journal)

While it is a grim joke on the pessimistic German owners of interned ships that the damages they have inflicted upon their vessels must fall upon them, their reasons for the destruction of so much valuable property are readily apparent. Germany had no doubt that in the event of war her big steamships, interned in American ports, would be used to send food supplies and munitions to Great Britain and might also be employed as transports.

Later, it was officially announced from Washington that, regardless of war, all private property would be respected, but the damage was done and the too efficient Germans had to admit they had blundered. Had it not been that the Kronprinzessin Cecilie was nominally in charge of the United States marshal, owing to litigation, the facts, as elicited at the hearing of Captain Polack, might have remained mere rumors. Evidently, von Bernstorff well knew that the break must come, but even he could not forsee that the United States government would be a respecter of private property. It will prove a costly error for German shipowners, for, as we have previously shown, in the wake of peace, the interned ships will not be ready to take to deep water for several months.

AMENDMENT PERPLEXES.

Members of Virginia Delegation in Congress in Doubt as to How They Shall Vote on "Bone-Dry" Measure.

Many members of the Virginia delegation in Congress are in doubt as to how they shall vote on the Reed amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill, which makes it a crime to ship liquor from a "wet" into a "dry" State.

The Reed "bone-dry" amendment was tacked on to the postoffice appropriation bill in the Senate by Senator Reed, of Missouri, who is an anti-prohibitionist. The Senate amendments to the bill will be considered in the House today, and Representative Crisp, of Georgia, yesterday announced that he intends to offer a preferential motion for the House to concur with the Senate the minute the amendment is laid before the House. Crisp is one of the radical "drys."

Members of the Virginia and North Carolina delegations are especially perplexed by the amendment. A prominent member from Virginia said last night:

"Virginia has a prohibition law, which allows each head of a family to receive a quart of whisky, gallon of light wine and a crate of beer monthly. The Virginia statute was not framed for the purpose of making the State 'bone dry.' The people of that State have not declared for such a law. Therefore, it is a question of grave doubt with many of the Virginia Representatives whether or not they will be best serving the prohibition cause in Virginia if they vote for a Federal statute, absolutely barring the shipment of liquor into the State, especially since the prohibition law of Virginia is on trial, and has only been in force since November 1. We realize that there are many persons in Virginia who have formed drinking habits. They cannot be cured by legislation. Whichever way we vote we will be misunderstood, and, speaking for myself and several of my colleagues, I frankly admit we do not know what is best to do."

U-BOAT IN OUR WATERS.

U. S. Warship Ordered to Sink Craft if in American Waters.

Newport, R. I., Feb. 20.—That there is one or more Prussian U-boats in American waters, ready to prey upon merchantmen, or to begin hostilities if the United States and Germany go to war, is indicated by the mysterious and quick cruise of a warship from the Newport torpedo station and the secrecy with which naval officers yesterday guarded her errand and its result. It is known, however, that the warship could have plunged the United States and Germany into war, and further, that it was prepared to do so under orders.

Great excitement prevailed at the torpedo station at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when Capt. Kenyon of the coast guard station, sent a message to Commander John K. Robison, in command at the torpedo station, that a Prussian submarine had been sighted a few miles south of Brenton's Reef lightship.

Little time was lost by Commander Robison in ordering Lieut. Harold R. Stark to take the ship, which has guns of small caliber and submerged torpedo tubes, and go to sea.

Lieut. Robison was ordered first to determine if the U-boat was within the 3-mile limit. If she was, he was to hold her up and demand why she was there.

"If the answer is not satisfactory you are to sink her."

BERLIN AMERICONS CONTENT.

Optimistic as to War Outlook, But Germans Not So.

Copenhagen, Feb. 20.—All Americans arriving from Berlin, so far as Americans are concerned, is little changed since the departure of Ambassador Gerard.

The Lokal Anzeiger, The Deutche Tages Zeitung and several other newspapers of Berlin and the provinces have prited unpleasant things about America and Americans, but there appears to be no disposition to make trouble for Americans remaining in Germany. The only inconvenience has been inability to get permission to leave the country. Even this is not felt seriously by a large part of American residents, who have determined to remain in Germany regardless of developments and who, with the usual optimism of Americans in a similar crisis, are becoming convinced that matters will not go beyond the present status of ruptured relations.

This, however, does not apear to be the impression of Germans, including those in official positions, who seem to believe that the two countries are steering toward actual hostilities and that there is very little chance of ultimately avoiding war.

Cary S. Rowan, a drug clerk of Roanoke died Sunday shortly after he had fallen from a bicycle and suffered injuries to his head. Rowan was delivering a package of drugs when the accident occurred. It is thought that Rowan lost consciousness while riding, plunging head-foremost over the handle bars of the machine.

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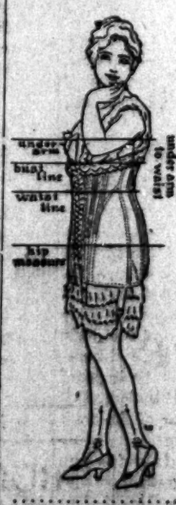

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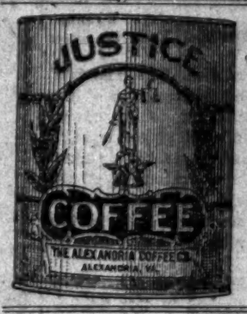

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NEWS OF THE DAY

A bread famine is threatened in Moscow. The mayor made a special trip to Petrograd to appeal to Premier Golitzin for relief measures. The national food shortage has become so serious that thousands of persons are dependent upon the state for free rations. The Duma will try to solve the difficulty when it meets.

Fleets of aeroplanes are being used by the English admiralty in the search for German submarines in the barred zone waters around the British Isles, it was declared yesterday in New York by persons who have just arrived from Europe. These air machines are equipped with wireless so that they can keep in communication with the flotillas of destroyers that are constantly combing the seas. Also, the aviators carry bombs so that they can attack any hostile submarine that might be sighted.

The American oil tanker Wico, unarmed, put to sea yesterday from New York, with a cargo of petroleum for Copenhagen. She is the first vessel flying the house flag of the Standard Oil Company to sail for Europe since Germany's announcement of unrestricted submarine warfare.

A dispatch from Rome contains the unconfirmed report that Pope Benedict has asked Cardinal Gibbons to notify President Wilson he is ready to use his influence to prevent war between the United States and Germany.

The United States is watched by 100,000 foreign spies located throughout the country, Senator Overman told the Senate yesterday, urging immediate action on the drastic spy bills proposed by the administration.

A proposal by the Bolivian government that all nations of Pan-America make a joint declaration against submarine attacks on neutral merchant vessels was made public in Washington last night by R. P. De Negri, charge of the Mexican Embassy. Bolivia's suggestion is contained in a reply to a vote addressed by the Caranza government to neutral powers.

A blockade of the entire south coast of Cuba was established by the government yesterday to prevent the escape of ex-President Gomez and his party of revolutionary aids. Santiago Harbor also falls under the ban, and shipping will be restricted until the government is ready to force the issue with Gen. Fernandez, the rebel leader who controls the city. It is reported that many of Fernandez' troops are only awaiting the arrival of government forces to reaffirm their allegiance to the Menocal cause.

How an under-sea microphone enabled the British to locate and destroy six German submarines the first day the device was tested; how the device was stolen by a German spy and how the German naval authorities met the situation by calling in all their submarines and applying "silencer" treatment to their machinery, is the tale told by the inventor of the microphone to Rear Admiral Peary, U. S. N., retired.

In a running fight between a mountain desperado and a sheriff's posse yesterday Jay Branham, the desperado, was killed and two members of the posse were fatally wounded, according to reports reaching Lexington, Ky., from Hellier in the mountain district. Patten Hartley, postmaster at Hellier, and Ralph Ratliffe, members of the posse, are reported fatally wounded.

The National Executive, Committee of the Socialist Labor Party in New York yesterday issued a general anti-war manifesto. After making an attack on former President Taft, for advising workers to prepare to defend the country, the manifesto says in part: "The bulk of the American people—the working class of the country—has no quarrel of any kind with the bulk of the German or any other people. It has no interest whatever in taking up arms in defense of the so-called rights of this country to send ships across the seas."

Immediate action on the proposed treaty with Colombia giving the Central American republic $25,000,000 for its share in the Panama Canal deal was demanded of the Senate yesterday by President Wilson in a letter to Senator Stone, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee. The President asked that every effort be made to confirm the treaty before the present session of Congress ends on March 4. He stated its ratification was of pressing necessity.

Greater commreial freedom will be extended to Jews in Russia if a program of reforms, drawn up by Minister of Interior Protopopoff is enacted into law. It was stated yesterday that these include the removal of restrictions preventing Jews from entering freely into trade and commerce, contracting for the building of railways and the founding of new limited companies.

Six persons perished Saturday in a fire which destroyed the residence of Fred Dase in a lonely district south of Taber, Alberta.

A congress of all the American nations to "guarantee the rights of neutrality, and alleviate the rigors of war" has been put forth as a definite suggestion by the Republic of Ecuador.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Eli Cheatam, 12 years old, son of Mrs. Mary L. Cheatham, of Ettrick, Chesterfield county, was fatally shot in the breast Sunday night, by Waverly Butler, 13 years old, also of Ettrick. The cause of the shooting, which occurred in Petersburg, is not clear, but it is said to have been accidental. The wounded youth was taken to the Petersburg Hospital, where he died yesterday morning. Butler appeared before the Police Court yesterday, but the hearing of the case was postponed to await the result of the coroner's inquest. Cheatham's father was killed accidentally a few years ago, on the Belt Line bridge of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, a short distance west of Petersburg.

James H. Doman, 39 years old, of Washington was held yesterday in Richmond on the charge of bringing 24 quarts of whisky illegally to Richmond from Washington. According to his own admission Doman delivered the whisky to Mike Massie, a former saloonkeeper, and received in payment a check for $48. He said that he was employed by the Victor Buffet Company, of Washington, being paid $3 to bring the whisky to Richmond, When accosted by the police soon after alighting from the train he flashed the stub of an Atlantic Coast Line ticket reading from Richmond to Weldon, N. C., and declared that he was on an interstate trip. It developed that the stub was part of a ticket he used to bring another consignment of whisky to Richmond last Friday night.

While a party of young men were on their way to Hopewell Sunday morning in an automobile the machine plunged into a ditch at a turn in the road one mile from DuPont City and the occupants were thrown out. David P. Eanes, jr., son of Detective David P. Eanes, of Petersburg fell on his head, and it is feared that his injuries may prove fatal. He has been unconscious since the accident, and the whole of one side of his body is paralyzed. Bernard Stewart, who was also in the car, was thrown through the windshield, it is said, receiving painful cuts on the face and neck.

According to reports from Old Point Comfort, the Old Dominion steamer Madison, bound from Norfolk to New York, became entangled with the anti-submarine net recently stretched across the entrance channel to Hampton Roads. At midnight the Madison, which arrived at Old Point about 8 o'clock, last night, was still being held by the net.

Col Panill Bucker's home at Martinsville, a show place of the Danville section, was burned early yesterday. Members of the family caught in their bedrooms, escaped from windows on ladders. Mrs. B. F. Stevens, Colonel Bucker's mother-in-law, was burned about the head and Hugh Rearfott, while trying to save furniture, sustained a broken thigh when part of a column fell on him. The home was three-story, of brick, and was built 14 years ago. Among the furniture destroyed were several suites of Colonial furniture. The house and contents were valued at $100,000.

Ervin Hunt, aged 18, met a horrible death yesterday morning at his father's sawmill, six miles west of Williamsburg, when, standing too near a pulley, his clothing became entangled with the belt, and before he could extricate himself was snatched into the machinery and pounded to death. One leg and one arm were broken and almost torn from his body, and he was badly lacerated. So severe were his wounds that the young man only lived thirty minutes.

A fire last night that for a time threatened to assume even more serious proportions, destroyed eleven stores and a rooming house in the heart of the business section of Hopewell, causing a total loss of at least $15,000. The overturning of a lamp in a room over a restaurant in the Seneca Bank Building, at Hopewell Street and Railroad Avenue, is said to have been the cause of the fire.

The sheriff, with a large posse and with bloodhounds, is pursuing a youth who is running amuck near Dublin. Yesterday afternoon he burned a shed on the farm of Colonel K. E. Harman, containing a sawmill belonging to Sonner and Dowdy, and fired a tenant house on the same farm. The fire, however, was discovered and extinguished before it did much damage. Then, going to the farm of James F. Lyon, he smashed locks, windows and doors on the tenant house and outbuildings, scattering the contents all around, and then fired the barn, which, with its contents, was destroyed. The youth doing all this is supposed to be Kent Williams, about 15 years old.

The sundry civil appropriation bill, which was reported out of the committee on appropriations yesterday, carried a number of Virginia appropriations, as follows: Completing Franklin postoffice, $34,500; continuing Front Royal postoffice, $30,000; continuing Leesburg postoffice, $20,000; completing Pulaski postoffice, $20,000; continuing Salem postoffice, $20,000; completing South Boston postoffice, $10,000; completing Warrenton postoffice, $20,000; continuing Waynesboro postoffice, $4,000; installation of mail-conveying machinery in Richmond postoffice, $3,000; The bill also carries $130,000 for the construction of a light vessel off Cape Charles, in the lower Chesapeake Bay, and $41,800 for the establishment of aids to navigation in the bay.

GERMAN UNIONS TO GOMPERS.

Say They Cannot Urge Peace In Face of Allies' Admitted Aims.

London, Feb. 20.—The Vorwaerts (Berlin), says a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company publishes the cablegram of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, to President Legion, of the German Federation of Trades Unions, and the reply of President Legion in behalf of the German workmen.

Mr. Gompers cabled:

"Can you bring influence to bear on your Government so that a breach with the United States may be avoided?"

President Legion replied:

"Since the war broke out the German laboring classes have worked for peace and they are against every extension of the war. The refusal of the enemy to consider the sincere German peace offer, the continuation of the dreadful war of starvation directed against our women and children and old people and the open confession of our enemies that their war aim is the annihilation of Germany—all that has caused a sharpened submarine war. Influence on our side on the Government is only possible if America can persuade England to give up her war of starvation."

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At 3:00 O'clock, p. m., ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1917, the following described real estate situate in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

All that piece or parcel of land situate and being in the said City, bounded on the west by Payne Street, on the south by Pendleton Street, on the east by Fayette Street, and on the north by a line drawn east and west through the middle of the square parallel to Wythe street and being the south half of the square of ground bounded by Payne, Pendleton, Fayette and Wythe Streets, which was conveyed to the said Robert Elliott by Louis C. Barley and Bessie S. Barley, his wife, by deed bearing date June 16, 1900, admitted to record August 31, 1901, and duly recorded in Liber No. 47, at folio 179, of the Land Records of Alexandria City, Virginia.

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BABIES IN SUIT CASES.

Raid on Maternity Home in Richmond Causes Sensation—Mysterious Deaths of Little Ones.

Government officials, together with Pinkerton detectives and Detective Sergeants Wiley and Bailey, of the Richmond police department, yesterday raided the maternity home at 400 East Clay street, conducted by A. B. Bragg and his wife, Bessie V. Bragg, and found conditions there in a highly unsatisfactory condition. They also found upward of 2,000 morphine tablets and two hypodermic outfits. Bragg was detained by the government authorities pending further investigation.

Mrs. Bragg's condition was found to be such that she could not be removed from the place. Revenue order blanks found there showed that thousands of tablets of morphine had been bought from local drug stores. Investigation is being made to ascertain whether they were properly bought and the orders properly signed or not. It develops that the place has been under investigation by Pinkerton detectives for several weeks, and it is reported that there may be startling disclosures before the investigation is completed.

Pinkertons say they have information that a great many babies have died in the place, and that there is reason to believe that doses of strychnine may have had something to do with their deaths. It is said that of fifty babies in the place at one time only nineteen lived. There are rumors that their bodies have been taken out in suit cases from time to time, three or four being frequently removed in one suit case.

As to what became of the bodies will probably be disclosed later. It is understood that the investigation was prompted by several prominent citizens who learned that conditions there were not as they should be. Among these is said to be ex-Judge Daniel Grinnan. Another is understood to be his brother, Dr. St. George Grinnan. It will not be determined until later whether or not actual charges will be preferred against Bragg for trafficking in opiates. Thomas F. Meany, deputy under Internal Revenue Collector Moncure, was among those who took part in the raid.

DEATH OF GEN. FUNSTON.

Commander of Southern Department Expires Suddenly in San Antonio, Texas.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 20.—Major General Frederick Funston, commander of the Southern Department, fell dead following a dinner at the St. Anthony Hotel last night.

A companion of the general stated that he ate very sparingly and declined rich foods. When offered a lobster cocktail, he declined, saying:

"You will have to excuse me as I have had several attacks of acute indigestion lately."

Shortly after the dinner, General Funston, accompanied by friends, proceeded to the lobby where his companion suggested that they sit and listen to the music. Seated just across from him was a little girl. General Funston motioned for her to come over. At this moment his companion remarked:

"Isn't that the 'Blue Danube Waltz.'"

General Funston replied:

"No, I don't think it is."

He listened for a few moments and remarked: "Yes, I believe it is. The old tunes sound good."

His companion noticed that one of General Funston's feet, which was resting against a post, slid from its position. General Funston closed his eyes and his companion supposed, as that is the custom with many people, General Funston had relaxed his position and closed his eyes in meditation.

The general began to breathe heavily and acted as if he were trying to sneeze, says his companion, who noticed the general's heavy breathing and asked if he was ill.

General Funston did not reply and his companion called a doctor. When he arrived General Funston was dead.

The deceased was born November 9, 1865, at Newcastle, Ohio.

STATE WINS TAX CASE.

Judge Campbell Sustains Right to Make Inheritance Levy on National Bank Stock.

An opinion rendered by Judge A. A. Campbell in the Circuit Court of Grayson county sustains the right of the Commonwealth to levy an inheritance tax on national bank stock, upon which taxes have been paid in another State. Information of the decision reached Assistant Attorney-General Leslie C. Garnett yesterday.

In this case, Cornett's executors sought relief from an assessment made on the estate's holding of national bank stock, the institution being located in Missouri. The stock was valued at $31,000, The executors claimed that the stock was exempt from the Virginia inheritance tax, since it had already been taxed once under the inheritance tax law of Missouri.

Judge Campbell entered an order for a correction of the assessment, holding, with the executors, that the first assessment was improper. At the instance of the State Auditor, Assistant Attorney-General Garnett filed a petition for a rehearing, and later argued the case in the Circuit Court of Grayson. He contended that regardless of whether or not the bank stock had been taxed elsewhere, the fact remained that the owner of the stock died in Virginia and devised the property in this State. The stock, therefore, he held, was taxable under the collateral inheritance laws of Virginia.

The case was argued last October and since then it has been under advisement by the court. Judge Campbell, last Friday, handed down an opinion in which he reverses his former ruling, and sustains the contentions of the Commonwealth.

DANISH ISLES BILL PASSES.

$25,000,000 is Provided And Continues Present Government.

Without a roll call the House last night passed the bill to continue temporarily the present government in the Danish West Indies and appropriate $25,000,000 to pay Denmark for the islands. The measure provides that goods containing not more than 20 per cent of foreign material would be admitted to the United States free of duty, but an export tax of $8 a ton would be charged on sugar exports.

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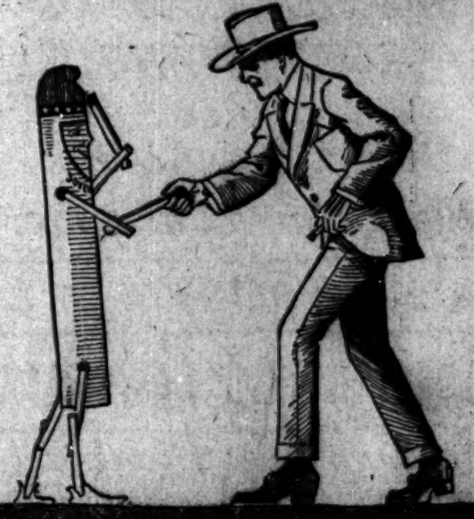

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